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NAVAJO COUNTY TO HOLD INSTITUTE IN WINSLOW

The Navajo County Teachers Institute will be held at Winslow, September 20th and 21st. The speakers will be Dr. George E. Freeland, head of the training school, State Teachers College, San Jose, California, and Dr. U. J. Hoffman, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, Springfield, Illinois. Miss Elsie Toles, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will also be present.

A program will be given. Mrs. Hattie H. Flaharty, County School Superintendent, invites the public to attend any or all of these meetings, also the reception on Wednesday evening.

MAKE TRIP FROM L. A. IN THREE DAYS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings returned Saturday evening from a two weeks trip to Los Angeles. They were accompanied by the De Grasse family in their car. Mr. Jennings says that for boosters the Californians have the rest of the world backed off the map. The Pageant of Progress was a wonderful sight, but he says that we have just as wonderful things right here if we would only advertise them. We heartily agree with him on that.

The trip in their cars was not marred by any mechanical troubles, and they only had a few punctures. That is a pretty good record. He didn't say that they spent all their time viewing the Pageant, and we'll wager a plugged nickel that they saw plenty of other things.

LEAVES FOR UNIVERSITY

Mr. Ed. Woods who has been spending the summer in Holbrook with his parents left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, where he will reenter the University for his second year. While sojourning here he acquired a coat of tan that would turn the traditional coast guard green with envy. The ocean has nothing on our Painted Desert, Petrified Forests and mountains when it comes to sunburn.

TRANSFERRED TO GALLUP

Their many Holbrook friends will be extremely sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Hancock have been transferred to Gallup N. M. They themselves while regretting to leave good friends will find the life in the Carbon City very pleasant.

RETURNS FROM TEXAS

Mrs. W. W. Cadwell who has been absent for some time returned late last week from a sojourn with her people in Abilene Texas. She tells us that it was extremely hot there and that she finds the contrast here delightful. While away she was constantly under the doctor's care, but says that she had a good time notwithstanding that fact.

SENATOR SCOTT ADDRESSES WOMAN'S CLUB

Last Monday night Senator Scott addressed the members of the Holbrook Woman's Club on the subject of the proposed Amendments which were voted on at the Primary Election. His kindness in consenting to make the address and his skillful handling of the subject were greatly appreciated by the members.

Senator Scott is an able and forceful speaker and for the past two years has worked successfully for the best interests of the people of Navajo Co. When such a man is willing to take over the duties for a second term he should be accorded a big vote, as he will be more efficient in his second term than in his first.

AN APPRECIATION

The unofficial returns of the Primary Election indicate that I have been nominated as the candidate on the Democratic ticket for Clerk of the Superior Court of Navajo County, so in this connection I desire to thank, through the columns of this newspaper, those good friends and voters that supported me so loyally at the polls, resulting in handsome majorities in every precinct in the County reported by Wednesday morning. I am confident their support will continue and be present at the polls of the General Election on November 7, 1922. Perhaps the deep appreciation I feel, but cannot well express in cold type, can best be evidenced by the continuation of the efficient service in the office in the future as in the past, which is hereby pledged and promised.

LLOYD C. HENNING

Mr. Hancock was transferred to Gallup in the position of Chief Clerk. Mr. Daza who worked here for a short time during the vacation of Mr. Elledge is we understand also transferred to Gallup. Mr. Hancock left for his new post Monday, and will be followed in a short time by Mrs. Hancock and Emily.

WORLD WAR VETERANS WILL CONVEENE

What is heralded as the greatest reunion in Arizona of world war veterans will be held at Douglas, beginning Sunday, September 17 and continuing through Wednesday, Sept. 20, this being the occasion of the fourth annual state convention of the American Legion, department of Arizona. Fully 500 ex-service men and their families from all parts of the state are expected to attend.

BIG CUT IN FREIGHT RATES

Apache Lowers Tariff

The Apache Line penetrating into the mountains south of Holbrook may be said to go into the backwoods, but there is nothing backwoods about their business methods, and we sincerely wish that we could ship our paper over their line and maybe they would come down on that sort of thing too. Nothing creates confidence in business as a reputation for fair dealing and a lowering of prices wherever possible helps along mightily.

The administration of the road announces via the advertising columns of this week's issue of The News that effective Sept. 15, 1922 they will make a 15 percent reduction in their rates on sheep and cattle and a 20 percent reduction on hay rates.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace in the Holbrook precinct subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

D. W. EASLEY

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

GEORGE J. SCHAEFER

I announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

THOS. R. GREER

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff in Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

W. G. KELLY

CHAS. H. JENNINGS
FOR
COUNTY SUPERVISOR
General Election Nov. 7, 1922

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

Mrs. LUCRETIA W. FLANIGAN

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Constable in the Holbrook precinct subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

L. F. McCLANAHAN

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

HATTIE PENROD FLAHARTY

MRS. R. S. TEEPLE CONVALESCING

Mrs. Teeple who has been quite ill since late last week is according to all advices convalescing very satisfactorily. She had a very high temperature during her illness and is consequently rather weak at present, but her friends hope that she will soon be feeling as well as ever.

WARD ADHERENTS CONCEDE NOMINATION TO HUNT

Complete Returns From Town Precincts Slow

It is evident from all reports received that Hunt, the redoubtable, came up to bat with new vigor after his rest and re-vigoration in Siam.

The ex-Governor is a powerful speaker and made many converts wherever he was heard and it was with out doubt his personal trip to Northern Arizona which made the results what they were at the polls last Tuesday.

The county ticket as well as the state ticket is listed below, and the official counting will probably be on hands in a few issues.

Wherever there was no contest in the primary we have not set down the names of the candidates. Not at all the outlying districts have reported as we go to press, but the vote still outstanding is so slight that it will make no appreciable difference in the outcome.

	Holbrook	County Total
Ward Hunt	71	334
R. Ernest A. Hall	103	608
R. Wesley A. Hill		106
D. Louise C. Boehringer		133
D. C. O. Case	Probably nominated	
D. Murphy	94	
D. Boyle	36	
D. Amos A. Betts	123	
R. A. Kirk		
D. Chas. DeSales Wheeler	Incomplete vote	
D. Jesse L. Boyce	69	
D. Chas. Howe	76	
Henning	159	684
Gruhl	15	241
Larson	60	507
Ferguson	116	800
Kelly	62	343
Lewis	14	88
Hubbard	37	214
Richards	51	218
Hartigan	7	77
Divelbess	58	315
Hastings	42	75
Schaeffer	95	554
Justus	50	301
Sawyer	64	290
Moore	89	632
Wooster	30	
Smith	7	Incomplete vote
Supervisor	Winslow	
Crozier	250	
Dunham	69	
Creswell	73	

Indian Wells held no Primary Election. Other small precincts, such as Whiteriver, Clay Springs, Heber, Keams Canyon, etc. had not been heard from when we went to press.

There was a great deal of interest displayed in this Primary, and a fairly heavy vote recorded. As our figures show it the largest majority was given to L. C. Henning who polled a vote of 684 with ex-Governor Hunt a close second with a plurality of 608.

Well, now it's all over at any rate, and we can all draw a long breath in preparation for the second round which will take place on November 7th.

FLAGSTAFF VISITORS HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Switzer were delighted early this week by a visit from some good friends of theirs in Flagstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Johnson, who drove overland to this city.

Mrs. Johnson will perhaps be better remembered to Holbrook people by the name of Helen Merritt by which name she was known when she officiated as a teacher in the "old dobe" school house here. Mr. Johnson was at one time Agent for the Santa Fe at this office.

They continued their journey to the southern part of the state early this week, going by way of Winslow, Payson and Pine.

LEAVE FOR TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins left about the middle of the present week for Texas, which was their old home. They went overland, and Mrs. Higgins says that she will surely come back sometime as she thinks that Arizona is about as nice a place as was ever made.

Her mother has been forced to leave their old home and move to a new residence, and all on account of too many oil derricks crowding up too close. Wish we were crowded that way a little, and maybe we will be.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins have many friends here who regret their departure and hope for their return in the near future.

WELL KNOWN MOVIE STAR MAY BE IN HOLBROOK

We are told that there is a probability that the well known and justly famous movie star, Tom Mix, may detrain in Holbrook some time in the near future. As we have it, he plans to do some hunting in the mountains beyond Springerville and will make his start from Holbrook. It is on the cards that his guide, philosopher and friend on the trip will be our friend Mr. Miller, who has done such yeoman service in ridding the county of many of its harmful wild animals, under the government service devoted to that interest.

We understand that Tom Mix maybe expected about the end of the present month.

MODERN NIMROD KILLS HUGE BLACK BEAR

Capt. Paul J. Rainey who is conducting a predatory game hunt in the mountains south of here near Cooley, is still meeting with great success. In addition to the bear and cub which fell a victim to his prowess on the first day he also late last week killed an enormous black bear, the largest he says he has ever seen.

In killing this veteran of the mountains Capt. Rainey was unfortunate enough to lose one of his best bear dogs. But to judge by the number we saw unloaded here in Holbrook, he still has plenty of canines left.

A WORD OF THANKS

I am greatly pleased with the hearty response my friends in Navajo County accorded my candidacy for the nomination as Sheriff of the county in the recent Primary Election. I wish to take this early opportunity of thanking them for their support as a whole and assure them that I shall continue to do my best to deserve their confidence.

DAN DIVELBESS

DON'T MISS THIS

At the completion of their years work the Bee Hive Girls will entertain with a social in the L. D. S. Church. It will be held on Friday, Sept. 15 and will offer tableaux songs etc. Admission 25c. Everybody is invited. Big dance after the program with good music.

Mr. Taft, who is a government employee at the Ft. Apache Ind. school, returned from a coast trip last Saturday, and left at once for Whiteriver.

CAR OF DODGES REACHES HOLBROOK

Mr. C. H. Jennings who has taken over the agency for the Dodge car in our city found a carload of them on the tracks waiting his disposal soon after his return from Los Angeles. This is the first car of this make which has been unloaded in Holbrook for sometime. We are sure that Mr. Jennings will make a success with this car.

SON FROM UTAH VISITS MOTHER

Mr. H. Fred Bushman, at one time a resident of Navajo Co., came down from American Fork Utah this last week for a visit with his mother who has been very ill. He was accompanied by his wife and children.

Mr. Bushman is well known in Northern Arizona, having been born and raised in Navajo Co. and is a very brilliant and able young man. Fred says that this country looks good to him. He has been engaged in the sheep business in Utah and says that the prospects here are more favorable than in that state for sheep culture.

He also speaks a good word for our roads and after all the abuse they have had to suffer at the hands of tourists it is a welcome relief. According to his judgment the highways in Arizona are far better than those in the four adjoining states through which he traveled.

We are informed that together with his family he will soon be returning to his home in Utah. We welcome you back, and say in parting "Come again."

HOLBROOK NOT SO SLOW

Young Aviator Flies to Dance in Plane

It's a long cry from the days when the young bucks roped the best paint pony out of the remuda and loped over the dusty plains all day in order to dance all night in the Old Woods Hall. Never are we wiser of the fact than now when the latest stunt for reaching a dance is to crank up your little old plane and fly to Holbrook in preparation for tripping the light fantastic with Holbrook's fair ones.

Last Saturday night Russell Hall of Winslow did just this. Not only did he fly from Winslow to Holbrook for the dance, but he made his trip and the landing after dark. We understand that he enjoyed the dance. But how old it does make us feel, and how times do change.

NOTICE

On account of the greatly increased gas flow at the Adamana Well we feel it our duty to warn outsiders to keep away from the well.

Until further notice no one will be allowed to enter the grounds near the derrick without special permission from the undersigned.

Stockholders and other interested persons will be given all the news it is possible to give out for their information and benefit by applying either to

The Adamana Oil and Land Company
or the
Arizona Consolidated Oil Company
Holbrook, Arizona

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

We desire to announce that we have acquired the dealership for the well known Dodge Brothers automobiles and will be pleased to demonstrate to prospective purchasers.

JENNINGS AUTO CO.
Holbrook - - - - - Arizona

Notice to All Precinct Committeemen

The Democratic County Central Committee will meet at the Court House, Holbrook, on September 21, 1922 at 2 p. m., for the purpose of organization.

A. L. Doolittle, Chairman.
John R. Gruhl, Secretary.